lands to the detriment of the *dhruvapairu* bagayet lands, and much difficulty is experienced for drinking water, for men and cattle. A sufficient quantity should always be conserved in tanks for these purposes. This refers especially to the Kadaba tank.

Reply of Government.—It is under consideration to improve the existing system of maintenance of tanks and distribution of water. The Kadaba tank will be one of the tanks in connection with which the scheme will be tried.

SUBJECT No. 119.

Revision of atchkat of tanks.

Messrs. Agali Venkatramiah, Sira taluk, and Honnalige Gowda, Gubbi taluk, and H. Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Some alteration in the extent of tank atchkats is required as many tank beds are raised by silt and do not allow tanks to hold a sufficient quantity of water to irrigate their entire extent. It is prayed that the present atchkat of these tanks may be revised. Such revision may be done during the resurvey operations.

Reply of Government.—If a landholder agrees to any wet land being converted into dry on the score of its not receiving a proper supply of water, the Survey department are prepared to reclassify the land.

SUBJECT No. 120.

Encroachment of tank beds.

Mr. Hutchveeregowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion:—It appears that certain fields in tank beds which are declared by the Public Works Department as liable to submersion and set apart as lands that are not to be given out for cultivation have been disposed of clandestinely for the same purpose. It appears that these lands are sometimes disposed of to persons on condition of their relinquishing them whenever there are *darkhasts* for these lands for cultivation. It is also seen that holders of lands adjoining tank beds have not only encroached upon the tank beds but have also changed the boundary marks. When this subject was moved in 1909, it was ordered by the Deputy Commissioner that enquiry would be made in the case of the Kadaba tank, as an experiment. Nothing has been done further. If a general order be issued by Government for suitable action being taken in the matter, Government may derive some income thereby.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 121.

Hot weather supply.

(a) Messrs. Bore Gowda, Yedatore taluk, and Seshachala Jois, Bannur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(a) In consequence of the stoppage of hot weather supply in all channels for the last five or six years, the sugarcane, green and black gram, and ragi cultivation has suffered much, resulting in serious loss and inconvenience to the raiyats. Pray that one week's supply every month be ordered during that season under the old Proceedings and the existing scarcity of drinking water alleviated.

(*b*) Mr. H. Krishna Sastri, Sri Yedugirisadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

(*b*) It is prayed that hot weather supply may be ordered for green manure crops.

The hot weather supply is stopped even in the Hulhalli nala, where there is no necessity to do so. Paddy cannot be grown owing to floods and so sugarcane has to be grown.

Reply of Government.—Sugarcane is cultivated in scattered patches and so there is much waste of water. The water in the river has decreased and it has to be reserved on account of the Power Works. These difficulties will be removed when the Kannambadi Project is completed. The Public Works Department will be asked to supply water as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 122.

Regulation of water-supply in channels.

Messrs. B. Ramanna and Venkatasubbaiya, Krishnarajpete taluk.

Summary of discussion.—*Madabois* are indiscriminately placed in the channels drawn from many major tanks. Much water is being wasted by this arrangement. It is prayed that the water supply in such channels be regulated by opening out *madabois* only in proportion to the extent to be irrigated by them, the cost thus incurred being recovered by way of contribution.

Reply of Government.—The member may bring to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner the case of the particular channel where this is done.

SUBJECT No. 123.

Repairs to branch channels.

Messrs. Veene Rangaswami Iyengar, Krishna Setty and W. Subbaraya Mudaliar, Seringapatam taluk, and Venkataramana Setty, T.-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that branch channels also be repaired at Government cost as the lands under branch channels are assessed at the same rates as those under main channels. The raiyats are willing to pay the cess required to meet the cost of doing the work by Government.

Reply of Government.—If raiyats are willing to pay a cess, Government have no objection to take up the maintenance. The raiyats should apply to the Deputy Commissioner to take the necessary action.

SUBJECT No. 124.

Construction of wells.

Mr. Hutchaveeregowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As water is an essential requisite for agricultural purposes as well as for the welfare of men and cattle, the inconvenience caused in years of drought for want of water is quite evident. Therefor arrangements may be made for the sinking of wells, etc., in suitable places in consultation with the Geological department.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under the consideration of the Geological department and the Special Adviser for Industries.